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<p>In re U.S. Patent Application of Kuwahara, S. et al.</p> <p>Application No. 10/534,177 ✓</p> <p>Int'l Appln. No. PCT/JP2003/14372</p> <p>Int'l Filing Date: November 12, 2003</p> <p>For: PRINTING APPARATUS AND PRINTING METHOD</p>	<p>Examiner: Not yet assigned</p> <p>Art Unit: Not yet assigned</p> <p>Confirmation No.: 9986</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that on 07 February 2006 this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail - Label No. EV328242549US in an envelope addressed to:</p> <p>Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p><i>Paula M. Theismann</i> Signature Paula M. Theismann</p>
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 for the above-captioned matter dated 09 January 2006 (copy attached), the Applicants respectfully submit the executed Power of Attorney and Declaration and a credit card payment PTO Form 2038 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with this filing to our Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/05/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/05/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/05/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/05/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/05/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/05/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/05/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/05/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/05/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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